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COMPARATIVE SUMMER READING PROJECT OUTLINE for OPTION B:

Write a 200-word essay about the relationship between your choice books and a poem or song. The poem or song have to relate to both books. The poem or song and books should have a shared theme or message. Print the lyrics or words to go with your essay and submit them with your project.

INTRODUCE EACH BOOK, POEM OR SONG AND WRITE A SUMMARY OF EACH IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH. Include basic information like titles, authors, and genres. Write a 3-5 sentence summary of plot, main characters, and theme. Remember to include setting, important conflicts and the climaxes.

Lit. Category	Book One	Book Two
title		
author(s)		
genre		
main characters		
setting		
conflict		
climax		
theme (lessons learned)		
SUMMARY Use the information you collected to write a 3-5 sentence summary.		

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Name of poem or song

Name of poet or songwriter

Shared theme or message

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COMPARE THE BOOKS AND THE POEM OR SONG IN PARAGRAPH TWO. Now, make a connection between the TWO books and the poem or song.

POEM/SONG

Book Scenes

Comparisons

<p>What is the POEM or SONG about? Explain in your own words.</p>	<p>How does this relate to Book One? Find ONE to TWO scenes from the book that relate to the poem or song. In your own words, what is that scene or part of the book about?</p> <p>Context for Scene: What is happening in this scene?</p>	<p>Quotes that show similarity between the text and the song:</p> <p>(page _____)</p> <p>(page_____)</p> <p>Quote from the poem or lyrics from the song that are similar to that scene or part of the book.</p> <p>(Line number_____)</p>
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	<p>How does this relate to Book Two? Find ONE to TWO scenes from the book that relate to the poem or song. In your own words, what is that scene or part of the book about?</p> <p>Context for Scene: What is happening in this scene?</p>	<p>Quotes that show similarity from Book Two:</p> <p>(page _____)</p> <p>Quotes from the poem or lyrics from the song that are similar to that scene or part of the book.</p> <p>(Line _____)</p>
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EXPLORE THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE BOOKS AND THE POEM OR SONG IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH. What are the books' lessons? Include at least 1 quote from each book to support your claim.

SHARED LESSONS/THEME	Book One	Book Two
Major Lessons; What are the important lessons that the poem or song shares with each book?		
Textual Examples or Quotes with page numbers	<p>1.</p> <p>(page _____)</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>(page _____)</p>